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# II. Object

6) Title of the Invention: “Soap container device with a lid to be coupled to a tap”

7) Nature of the Patent/Utility Model: Utility Model

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| d) Specification                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Claims, signed                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Drawings (Exhibit III)            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| h) Abstract (Exhibit IV)             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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UTILITY MODEL

FOR A

“SOAP CONTAINER DEVICE WITH A LID TO BE COUPLED TO A TAP”

APPLICANT

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NATURE: Final for ten (10) years

This utility model consists in a soap container with a lid to be coupled to a tap.

In order to make this utility understandable and so that it can be easily practiced, in the following paragraphs an accurate description and a preferred embodiment thereof will be provided, referring to the illustrative drawings attached hereto, the whole being a purely demonstrative non-limiting example of the invention the components of which can be selected from various equivalents without departing from the principles set herein.

PRIOR ART – OBJECT: The inventor has taken various practical and economic aspects into account which have led him to make this embodiment.

The multiple variants related to various locations for the spaces designed to contain soap tablets for personal cleaning are known. These spaces, which are sometimes an integral part of the sanitary apparatus or walls; as hanging elements, etc, do not always have the property of completely draining the water residues left from the soaps by the users thus causing excessive costs and residues from the cleaning agent in the same container designed to contain them.

The special configuration of the container with the arrangement being disclosed herein allows to completely drain said residues and its lid protects the soap against dropping, and the natural aggression from the environment.

The utility model being disclosed herein is directed to a soap container with a lid to be coupled to a tap

DRAWINGS: In the sheets enclosed herewith, figure 1 illustrates a view of the whole assembled device.

Figure 2 illustrates a perspective exploded view of the components of the soap container with a lid and its location with respect to a tap.

**REFERENCE NUMERALS:** In the figures described above, similar reference numerals indicate similar or corresponding parts, in which reference numeral 1 indicates a quarter of a turn opening and closure tap; reference numeral 2 indicates a soap container with a lid; reference numeral 3 indicates holes; reference numeral 4 indicates a circular flat lid and female threaded ridge fixing element; reference numeral 5 indicates a ridge with a groove shaped and sized according to tap 1; reference numeral 6 indicates a male threaded stem; reference numeral 7 indicates hinges.

**DESCRIPTION:** This utility model basically relates to an arrangement comprising a soap container with a lid to be coupled to a tap.

Having a rectangular parallelepiped shape, at one of the smaller ends of the rectangular base of the soap container to be coupled to a quarter of a turn opening and closure tap, a plurality of passing holes designed for draining the water left from the use of the soap are provided; on the opposite side, an outer ridge is provided with a groove shaped and sized according to its insertion in the external upper section of the threaded shaft of the valve of the quarter of a turn closure and opening tap. The soap container with a lid is fixed to the tap of the kind mentioned above by a flat lid and female threaded ridge round shaped fixing element.

**OPERATION:**

Having set the different components of the embodiment of the utility model being disclosed herein, developed in order to explain its nature, the description is completed below by the functional and operating relation of its parts and the results they give.

In order to achieve a greatly useful arrangement for a quick and practical use of the soap tablet for personal cleaning or units for different kinds of cleaning and their subsequent storage, the utility model being disclosed herein has been developed, consisting in a soap container with a lid to be coupled to a tap 2 with a quarter of a turn closure and opening system.

Once the tap is removed from the quarter of a turn closure and opening system, the handle or element generally supplied by the manufacturer for closure or opening thereof in order to attach the groove 5 to the male threaded stem 6, to subsequently fix it to the same by a fixing element with a round flat lid and female threaded ridge 4.

Due to this fixation, when the user turns the soap container with a lid 2, to either side, the tap is opened or closed respectively and the soap is kept when closing the lid of the soap container with a lid 2.

Should it be necessary, because the tap has been changed or for any other reason, the removal and replacement of the soap container with a lid can be easily made, for the round flat lid and female threaded ridge fixing element has got a detachable system.

(Claims follow in page 6)



## CLAIMS

Having described and determined the nature of the model, its scope and the way in which it can be essentially practiced, the following is declared as utility model and of exclusive ownership:

1. The soap container device with a lid to be coupled to a tap of the kind comprising a base, a lid and a flat lid and female threaded ridge fixing element, characterized in that it is a rectangular parallelepiped piece the base of which has got at one of its smaller ends a plurality of holes to facilitate draining water remaining from the use of the soap tablet, at the other end of the rectangular base it provides a ridge with a groove shaped and sized according to a tap and a round flat lid fixing element with a female threaded ridge.
2. The arrangement according to claim 1, characterized in that the round flat lid and female threaded ridge fixing element allows, via a detachable system, to replace the device being disclosed herein.

**ABSTRACT**

This utility basically consists in an arrangement comprising a soap container with a lid to be coupled to a tap.

Having a rectangular parallelepiped shape at one of the smaller ends of the rectangular base of the soap container to be coupled to a quarter of a turn opening and closure tap, a plurality of passing holes designed for draining the water left from the use of the soap are provided; on the opposite side, an outer ridge is provided with a groove shaped and sized according to its insertion in the external upper section of the threaded shaft of the valve of the quarter of a turn closure and opening tap. The soap container with a lid is fixed to the tap of the kind mentioned above by a flat lid and female threaded ridge round shaped fixing element.

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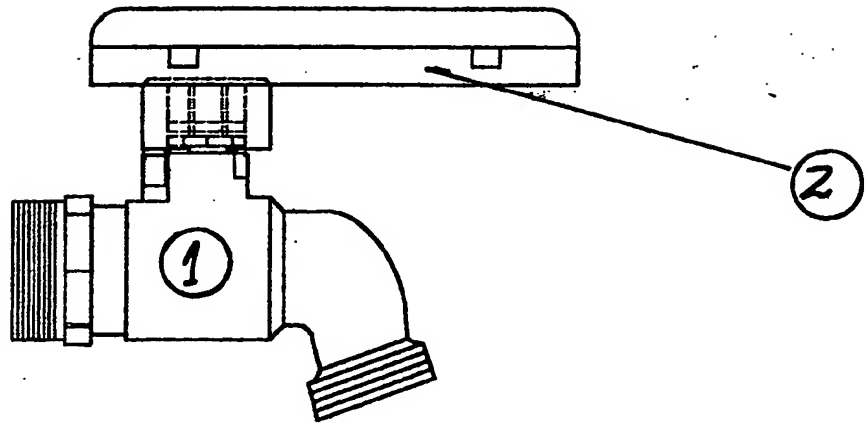


FIGURE 1

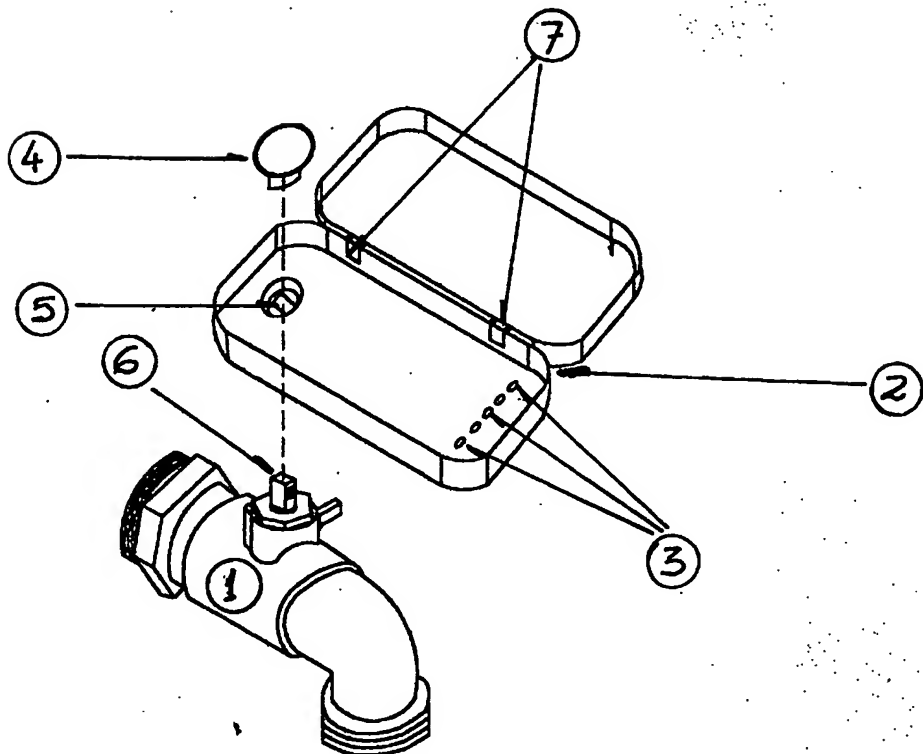


FIGURE 2